

The Global Enabling Trade Report 2008

Benchmarking the ease of getting goods across borders

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The Global Competitiveness Network

Global Competitiveness Report, but also Industry, regional and topical reports:

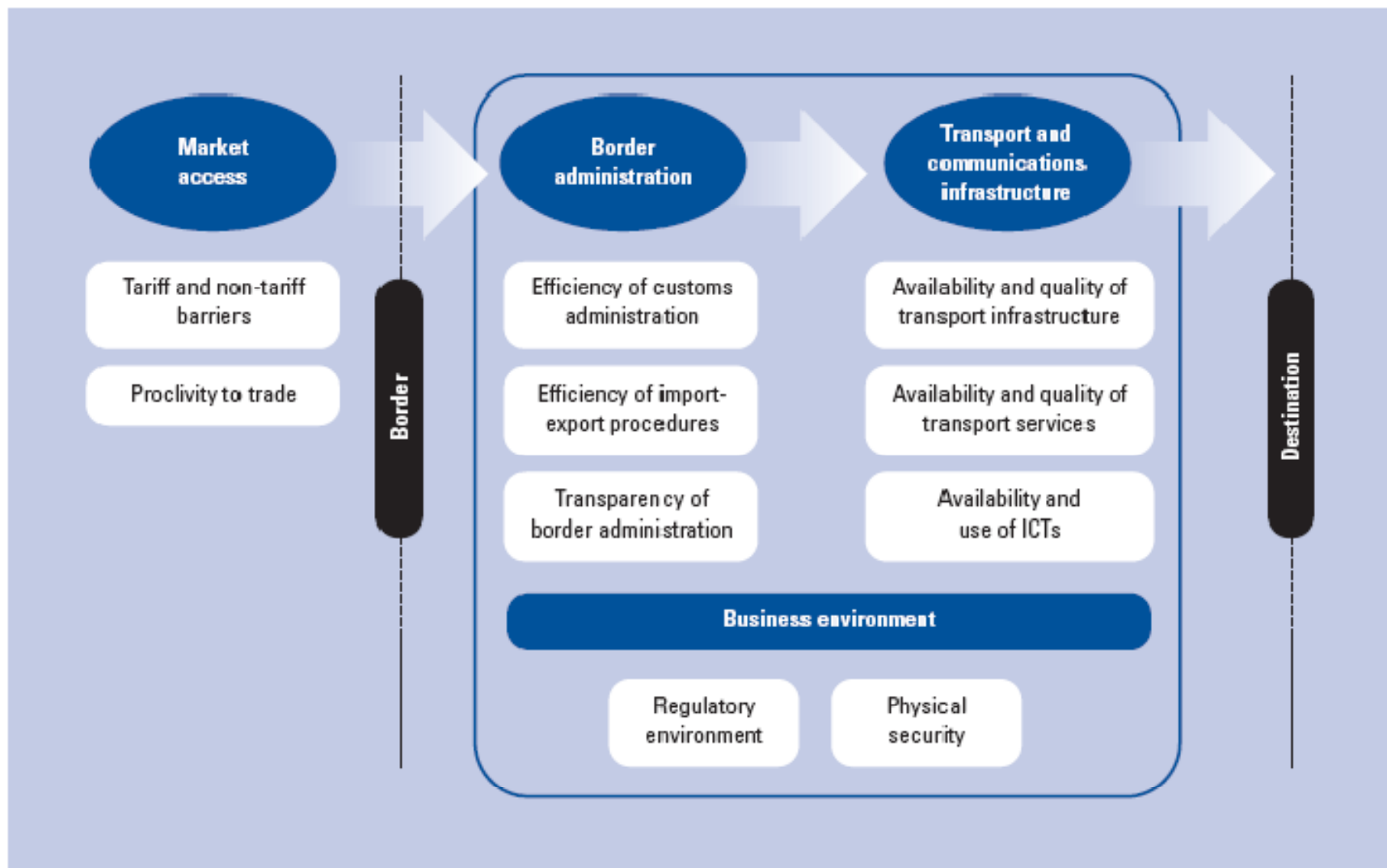
- Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Report 2008
- Global Information Technology Report 2007-2008
- Lisbon Review 2008
- Arab World Competitiveness Report 2007
- Africa Competitiveness Report 2009

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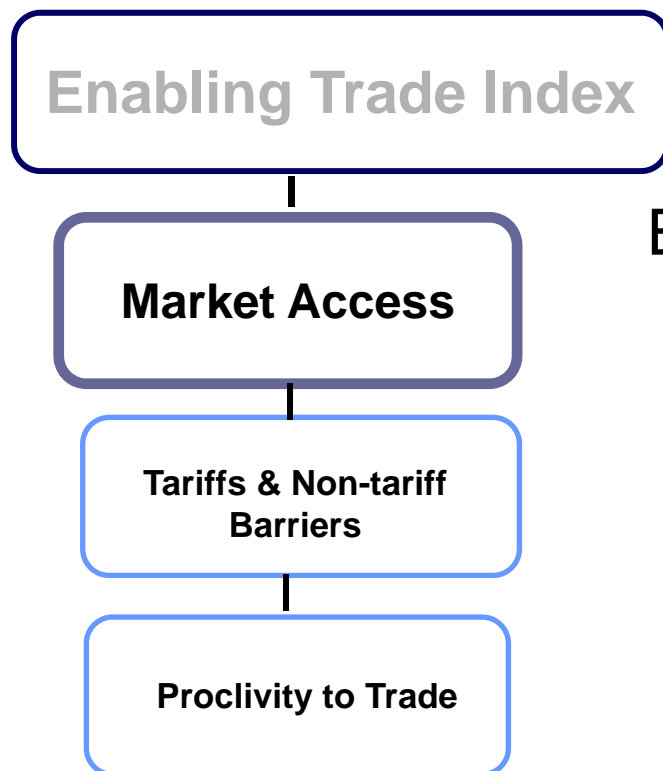
Definition and data sources

- **The ETI measures the factors, policies and services facilitating the free flow of goods over national borders, and to and from destination**
- **39 variables from the following sources**
 - Executive Opinion Survey by the World Economic Forum
 - Comtrade, TRAINS and Lega Carta databases (calculated by International Trade Centre)
 - Global Express Association Reports
 - World Bank LPI, Doing Business and WDI
 - UNCTAD for liner services and transshipment connectivity
 - IATA for airport density, ITU for telecommunications data, WTO for data on air service agreements

Index structure



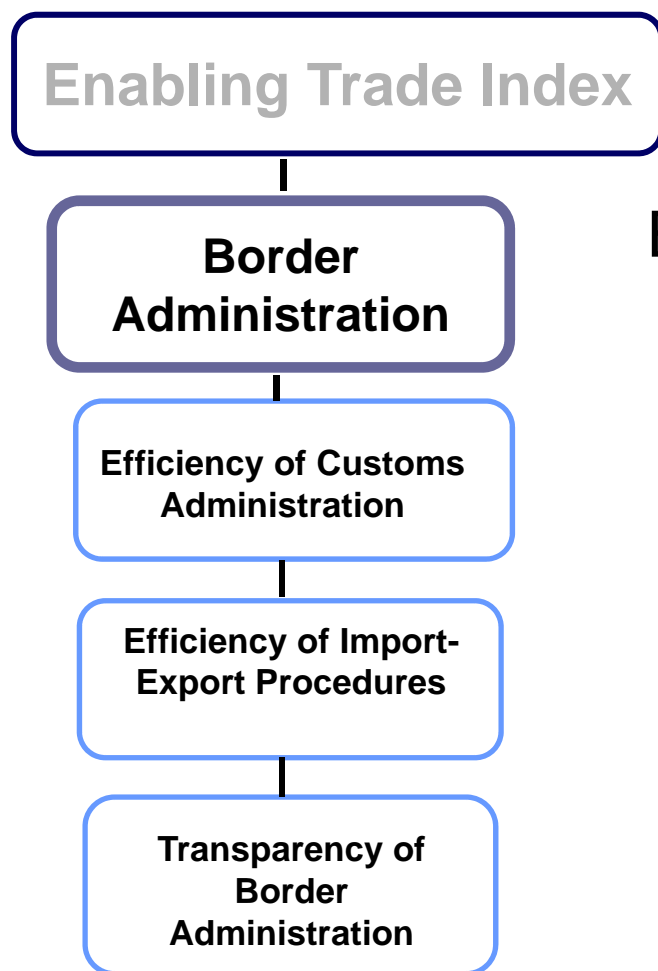
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Examples of variables:

- Trade weighted average tariff rate
- Non-tariff barriers
- Share of duty-free imports
- Breadth of international export markets, and extent of regional sales
- Openness to multilateral trade rules

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Examples of variables:

- Burden of customs procedures
- Quality of customs services
- Number of days and documents to import
- Cost to import
- Irregular payments in exports and imports

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B.3. Efficiency of Customs Administration

EOS	B	3	Burden of custom procedures	World Economic Forum
V	B	3	Customs service index	GEA

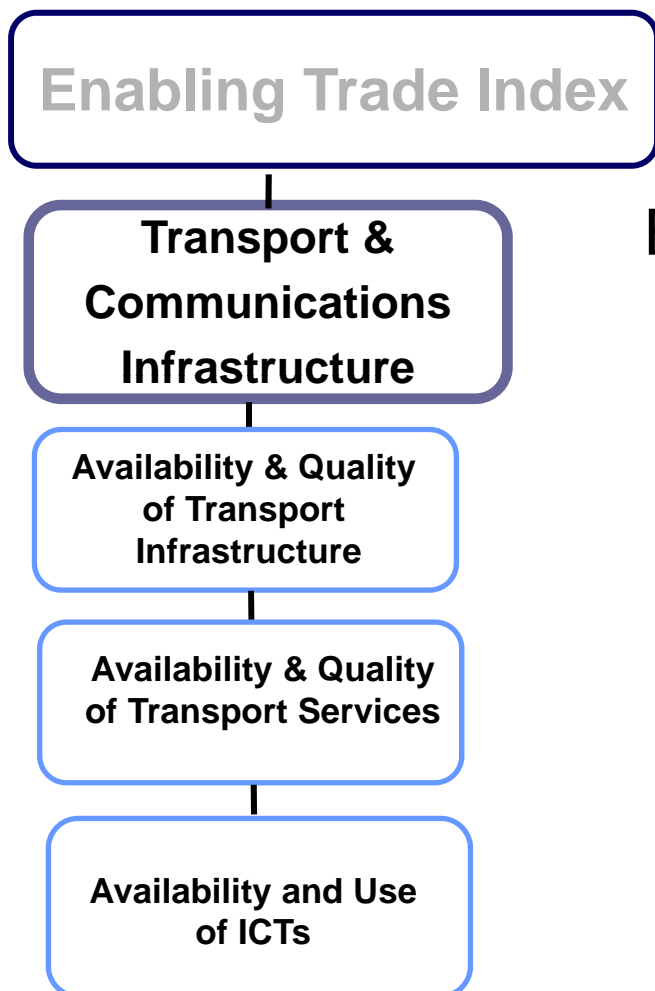
B.4. Efficiency of Import-export Procedures

V	B	4	Effectiveness and efficiency of clearance	WB_ILPI
V	B	4	Time for import	WB_Doing Business
V	B	4	Documents for import	WB_Doing Business
V	B	4	Cost to import	WB_Doing Business

B.5. Transparency of Border Administration

EOS	B	5	Irregular payments in exports and imports	World Economic Forum
V	B	5	Corruption Perception Index	Transparency International

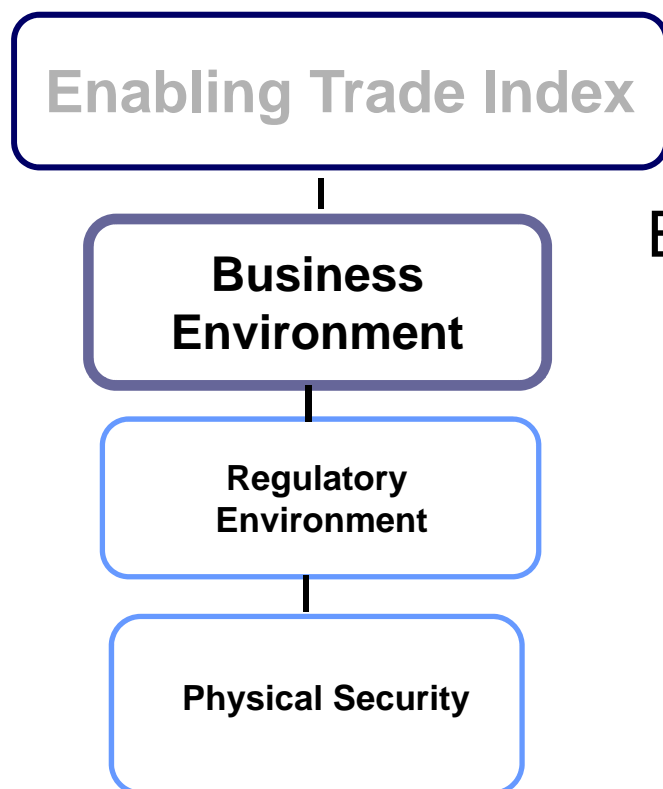
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Examples of variables:

- Airport density
- Road congestion
- Transport infrastructure quality (air, rail, roads, ports)
- Ease and affordability of shipment
- Ability and ease of tracking
- Postal service efficiency
- ICT penetration rates (Internet, cell phones, etc.)

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Examples of variables:

- Openness of bilateral Air Service Agreements (ASAs)
- Foreign ownership restrictions
- Restrictions on FDI
- Ease of hiring foreign labor
- Country-level violence
- Reliability of the police

Enabling Trade Index top 20

Country	ETI 2008	
	rank	score
Hong Kong SAR	1	6.04
Singapore	2	5.71
Sweden	3	5.66
Norway	4	5.65
Canada	5	5.62
Denmark	6	5.62
Finland	7	5.61
Germany	8	5.58
Switzerland	9	5.58
New Zealand	10	5.52
Netherlands	11	5.51
Luxembourg	12	5.50
Japan	13	5.43
United States	14	5.42
Austria	15	5.42
United Kingdom	16	5.30
Australia	17	5.22
Belgium	18	5.21
France	19	5.20
Ireland	20	5.20

Border Administration results

Country	Border Administration		Efficiency of Customs procedures		Efficiency of Specific Import-export Procedures		Transparency of Border Administration	
	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
Singapore	1	6.51	1	6.48	2	6.45	5	6.61
Sweden	2	6.32	4	6.00	3	6.36	4	6.61
New Zealand	3	6.16	3	6.01	10	5.81	2	6.65
Finland	4	6.15	7	5.73	6	6.09	3	6.64
Denmark	5	6.10	18	5.17	1	6.47	1	6.65
Norway	6	6.06	8	5.68	5	6.25	8	6.25
Hong Kong SAR	7	5.99	10	5.59	4	6.29	12	6.09
Netherlands	8	5.98	6	5.73	8	5.92	7	6.29
Canada	9	5.78	12	5.53	18	5.64	10	6.18
Luxembourg	10	5.77	15	5.36	12	5.79	11	6.16
Australia	11	5.71	13	5.47	25	5.43	9	6.23
Switzerland	12	5.69	21	5.10	19	5.61	6	6.36
Estonia	13	5.63	5	5.81	11	5.80	23	5.26
United Kingdom	14	5.58	22	5.07	17	5.65	14	6.00
Germany	15	5.57	32	4.77	7	5.99	15	5.95
Austria	16	5.57	34	4.72	9	5.91	13	6.07
Japan	17	5.55	20	5.15	14	5.71	16	5.79
Korea	18	5.49	2	6.03	22	5.55	31	4.90
Ireland	19	5.43	33	4.73	13	5.78	17	5.78
Chile	20	5.43	17	5.35	30	5.24	18	5.69

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